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Pebble Update

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Independent Panel To Review Pebble Science

The Keystone Center has assembled a series of independent science panels to help stakeholders understand and evaluate baseline environmental studies conducted at the Pebble Deposit.

The participating panelists have been assembled from academic institutions, government research agencies and nongovernmental organizations that engage in objective scientific studies.

Keystone will host two sessions with focus on several key areas.

- ° Geology, geochemistry, hydrology and water quality studies, Oct. 2 - 4, 2012

- ° Fish, wildlife, habitat, socioeconomic and cultural studies, Oct. 9 - 11

The public events will take place at the UAA Consortium Library. For more details, contact [The Keystone Center](#).

Pebble Reaches Core Milestone

The Pebble Project reached 1 million feet cored at the Pebble Deposit on Sept. 20, 2012.

The calculation of 1 million feet includes the first core drilled at the Deposit by Cominco in 1988, and consecutive drilling by Cominco, Northern Dynasty Minerals and the Pebble Limited Partnership throughout 24 years of exploration efforts.

Between 1988 and 2012, 1,065 core holes have been drilled at the Deposit. Both exploration core and Deposit delineation drilling are included in the total. The sample core was drilled at a depth of 1,715 feet.

Read more about [exploration at the Pebble Deposit](#). Read more about [environmental work the Pebble Deposit](#).

Outside Interests Groups Should Not Dictate Alaska's Economy

Alaska residents continue to speak out against outside interest groups and their efforts to determine Alaska's economic future.

In a recent opinion piece, Kathryn Thomas, from Kenai, addresses the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) failure to accurately and appropriately address the pre-written mass email campaign generated by national environmental groups related to the EPA's draft Bristol Bay watershed assessment.

Thomas further addresses the EPA's continued snub to Alaska residents and charges that the agency is not given consideration to the full spectrum of opinions related to development of the Pebble Deposit. [Read more...](#)

Handy links:

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